

City of  
Santa Clara

San Tomas Expressway &  
Monroe Blvd.

Proposed Community Garden &  
Park

**Community Planning Workshop**

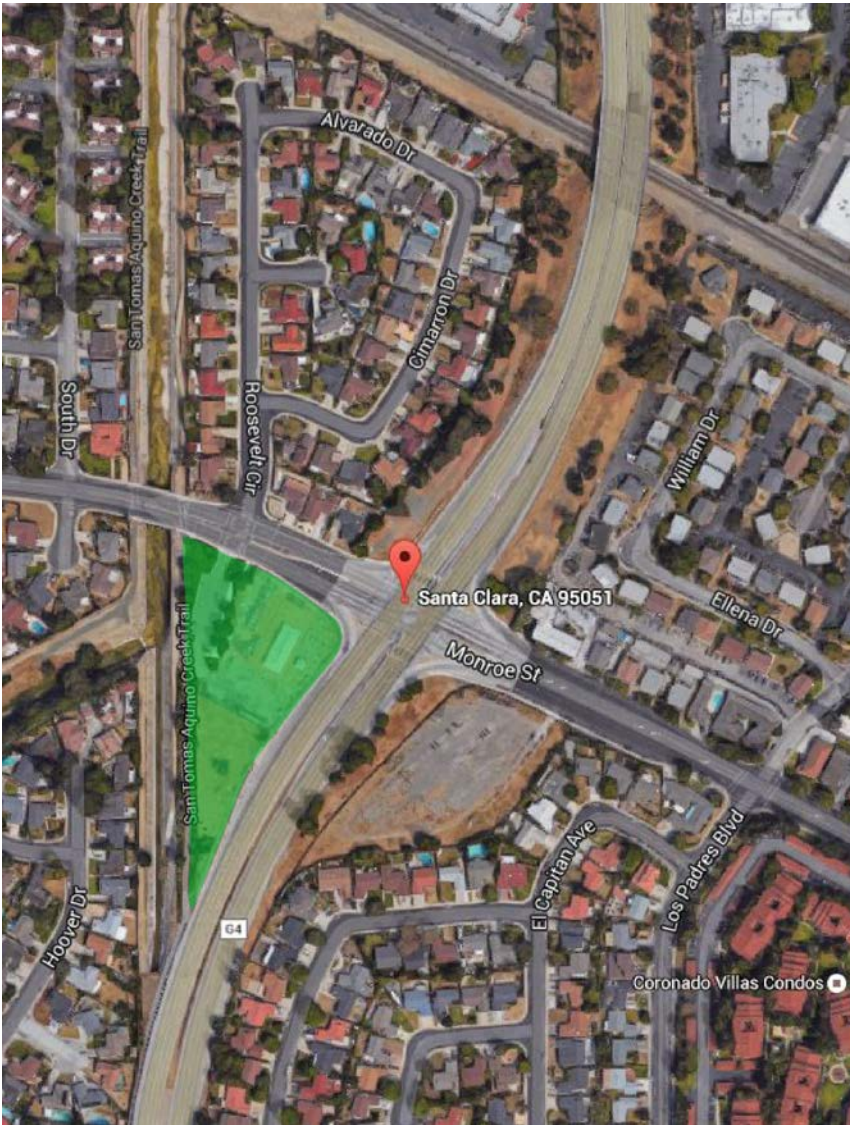
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**City of  
Santa Clara**  
The Center of What's Possible

# Background

- Sept. 2013 – Council Goal: “Enhance Community Sports + Recreational Assets”
- February 2015 – Council selected “Concept C” for further development
- Location:
  - Southwest corner of San Tomas Exp. & Monroe Blvd.
  - 2004 - City acquired from County
  - Deed restricted to Public open space, or parks & recreation (trail, parking, restrooms, environmental education, domestic & wildlife activities, picnic area, F&B concessions)
- November 2015 – approved planning engineering & design efforts
  - Retain GATES + Associates to Prepare Design Plans



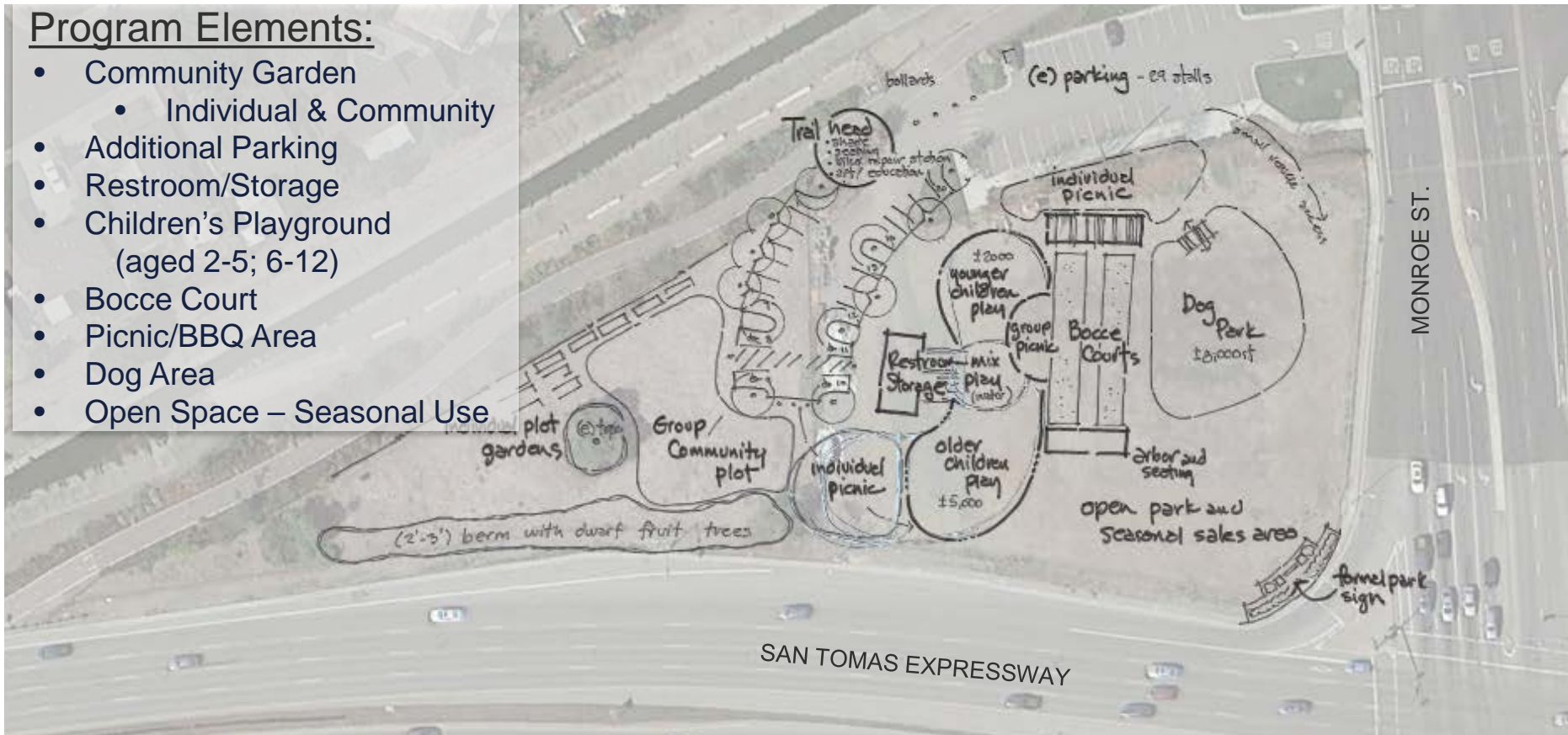


# Concept C (Initial Concept)

## Community Garden & Park Options

### Program Elements:

- Community Garden
  - Individual & Community
- Additional Parking
- Restroom/Storage
- Children's Playground (aged 2-5; 6-12)
- Bocce Court
- Picnic/BBQ Area
- Dog Area
- Open Space – Seasonal Use



# Agenda

- Purpose of Meeting:
  - Gather Community/Neighborhood input on Park Design Features
- Project Overview
- Stations
  - The Gardens
  - Family Gathering
  - Arrival/1<sup>st</sup> Impression
- Station Summary
- Next Steps



**SAN TOMAS & MONROE PARK AND COMMUNITY GARDEN**

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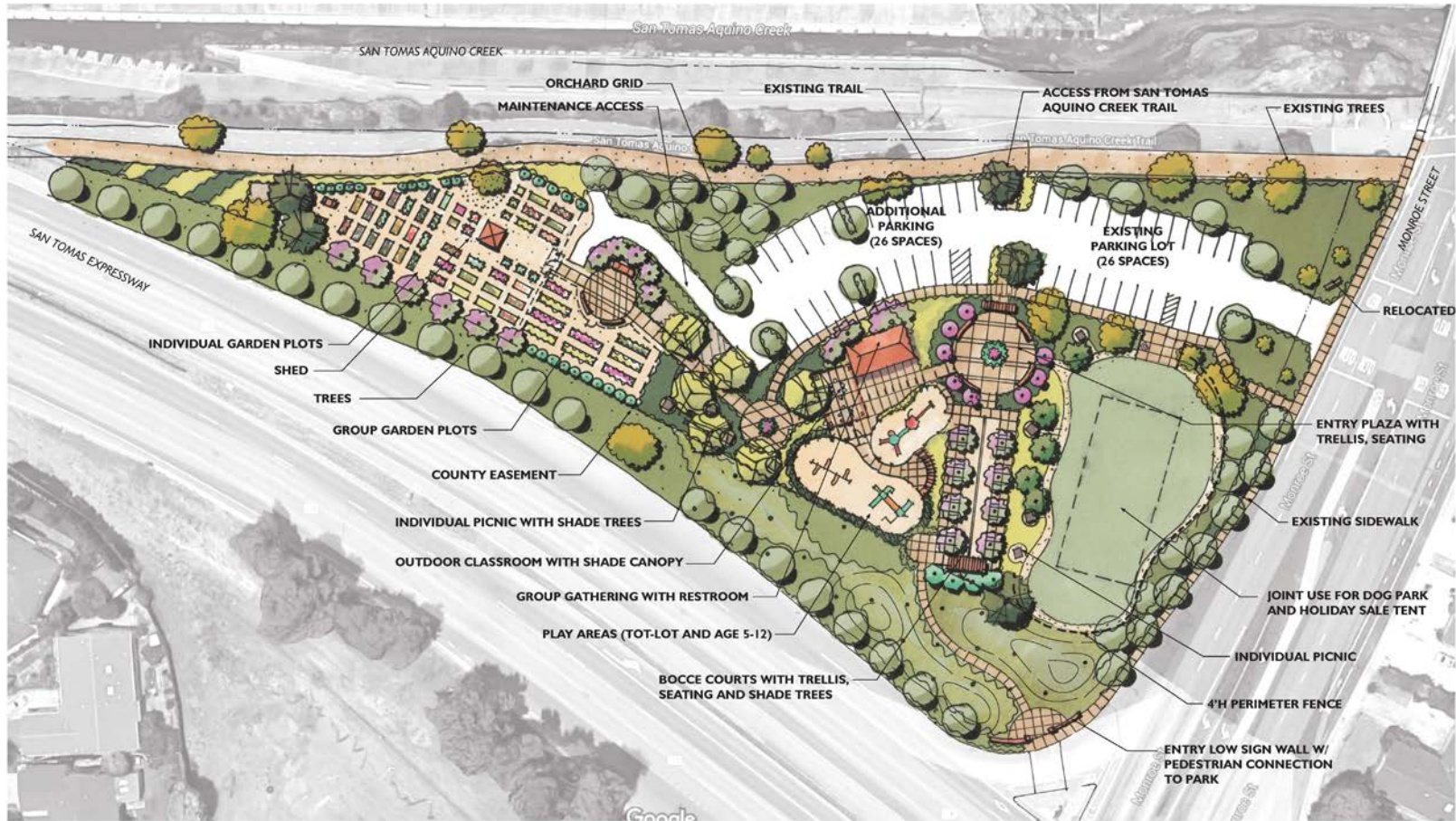
**EXISTING SETTING**

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# Concept Plan – Alternative (A)



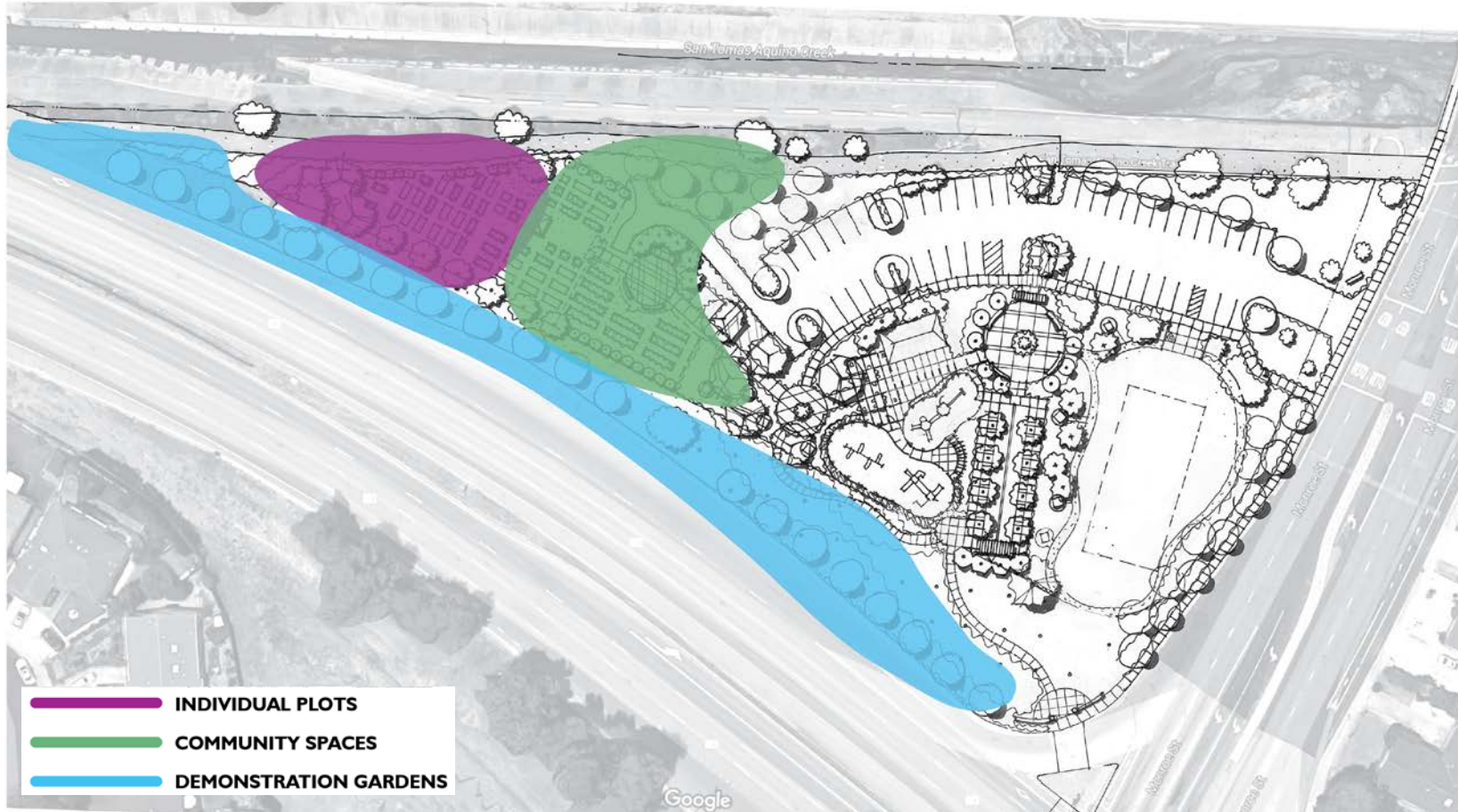
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# Concept Plan – Alternative (B)





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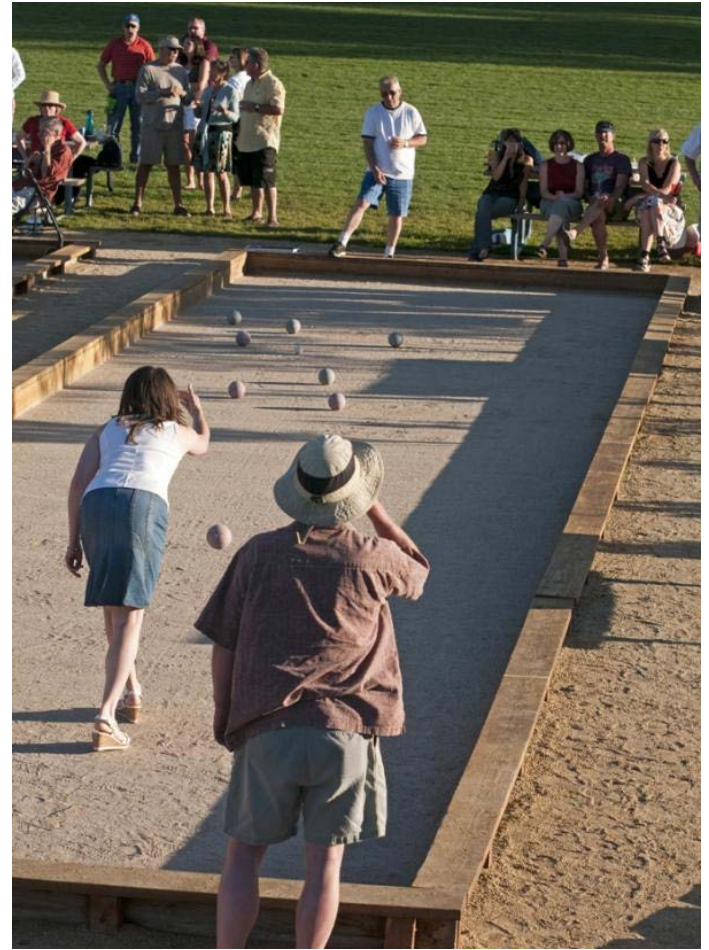


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# Next Steps

18-24 Months

- **Incorporate Community Input Opportunities**
  - Workshop
  - Comment Period
  - City Website
- **Park and Recreation Commission (April 19, 2016)**
- **Environmental Initial Study (MND)**
- **Council Project Approval**
  - Project Funding
  - Public Bid Process
- **Construction**